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## WIRE EXPERTS COMING

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## SOME SERVED IN CIVIL WAR

William H. Young, of Washington,  
is President and at Head of Delegation  
That Will Show "Old-Time  
Telegraphers' About Capital—Con-  
vention Opens Tuesday.

Morse is the official language at the Arlington Hotel to-day. It will remain so to-morrow and Thursday, for the twenty-sixth annual reunion of the men of dots and dashes begins this morning, to last three days. Two organizations are to be represented at the gathering—the Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical Society and the Society of Military Telegraphers.

Local operators have arranged to give their offices the "Thirty" signal for the three days, and will devote them to showing their visiting guests what a pleasant time may be had in Washington. When they have finished, the log will read something as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 10 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical Society. 11 a. m.—Meeting of the Society of the Military Telegraphers. 2 p. m.—Visit Arlington. Evening—Theater.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 10 a. m.—Eight-sewing tour around Washington in special cars, starting from the Arlington. Reception by President Roosevelt at the White House. Evening—Visit to the Congressional Library. Thursday, Oct. 11, 9:30 a. m.—Trip to Mount Vernon. Afternoon—Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington. Evening—Theater.

One of the most interesting features of the programme will be the presentation of a history of telegraphy in Washington from the time Morse set up his first experimental station in the Capitol until the present day. Many interesting documents and crude instruments of the early days will be exhibited by President William H. Young, who has spent a great deal of time and labor in getting them together. Mr. Young, who is night manager of the Western Union Company in Washington, will head the local welcoming delegation.

Young a Veteran. Few if any men in the service have a record to match his, which dates from 1854. Like so many of his fellow operators, Mr. Young started in as a messenger. This was with the Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Co. in Washington. The Hon. Amos Kendall being president of the concern at that time. The office of the company was situated at the northwest corner of Seventh and D streets northwest, and were reached by a long flight of stairs, built in the old-time way, on the outside of the building.

During his spare moments Mr. Young studied the language of the ticker, and under the tutelage of Joseph B. Tree, the young messenger rapidly became proficient as an operator. Employed as operator for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Mount Vernon, Va., quickly followed. From that time Mr. Young's raise was rapid.

Shortly after the election of President Buchanan, Mr. Young returned to Washington, to work for the Magnetic Co., which had absorbed the Washington and New Orleans Company. In 1857 he was put in charge of the Capitol branch office, in the House of Representatives press gallery. There he remained as the sole operator during the stormy scenes that ensued until the company was transferred to the more responsible position of chief operator of the main office.

Acted as Government Censor. Many times during this period in his service Mr. Young was called upon to act as government censor while the civil war was in progress. In 1864 he was made assistant manager of the United States Telegraph Company, by Superintendent W. F. Kellogg, a position he held until the consolidation of that company with the Western Union. He then became manager of the Bankers and Brokers' Telegraph Company, and when another shift of ownership took place by the purchase of the company by the Western Union, he became chief operator for the latter corporation. Since that time he has been in charge of the Capitol offices and night manager of the main office.

Another old-timer—who doesn't look it by any means—who will be ready with a good anecdote, is Mr. Ernest W. Emery, who is one of the members of the executive committee.

Emery Known As "Baby M." Mr. Emery is better known to a large majority of the O. T. T.'s by the incongruous title of "Baby M." Behind that is a story. Mr. Emery explains it in this way:

"You see, I qualified for the ticker before I was twelve years old. That was way back in 1850, when I got my first job as night operator of the New York Central Railroad at Port Byron, N. Y. And that was a pretty big job, even in those days. I had been acting as messenger boy for Senator Ives, who had been sent to Seneca Falls after the big strike of '48. Yes, we had real strikes, even in those days. He is vice president of the Military Telegraphers' Corps now, but I was running copy for him and by hanging around the key so much I got to learn the Morse.

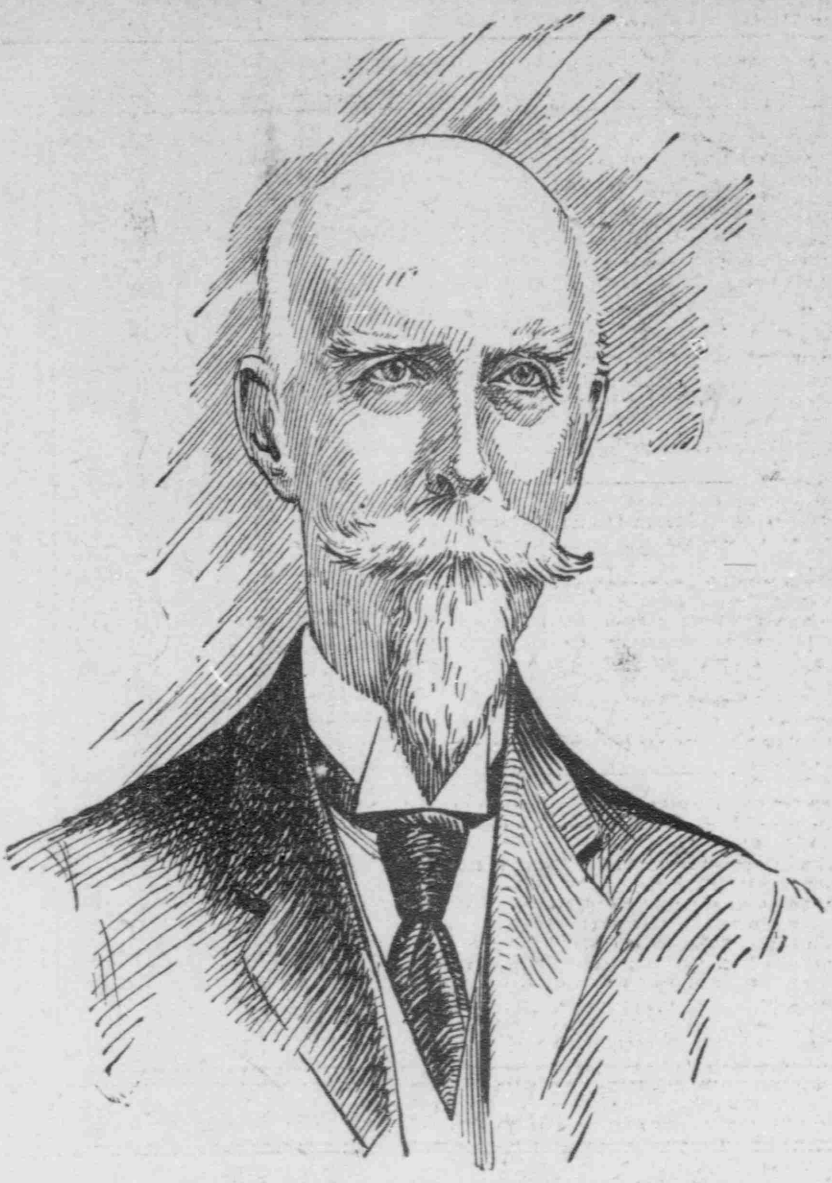
"It just comes natural to some people, you know. It just does to a negro to pick the banjo. If a boy has it in him, he can't be around a telegraph office without picking the thing up. If he isn't built that way, he won't. That's all there is to it.

"However, there was a boy at Waterloo, named Eddie Hunter, with the same inclinations as myself, and we would get down to and talk to each other over the wire. In that way we gradually picked it up. Hunter, too, became an operator and went out to Iowa, but he branched out, and now he is the president of our Corps here.

"After I had been at Port Royal a while I was sent to New York, and I was so small I could hardly reach the key by standing on tiptoes. They dubbed me 'Baby M.' then. I didn't like it at that time, but I got used to it, and the name still sticks to me.

Sacrifice Accuracy for Speed. "The work has changed greatly, though. In the early days the code of abbreviated words was never used. Accuracy was the thing every operator was taught. Now they sacrifice everything to speed, and think they are doing great work when they just pile mutilated words over the wire in any sort of fashion.

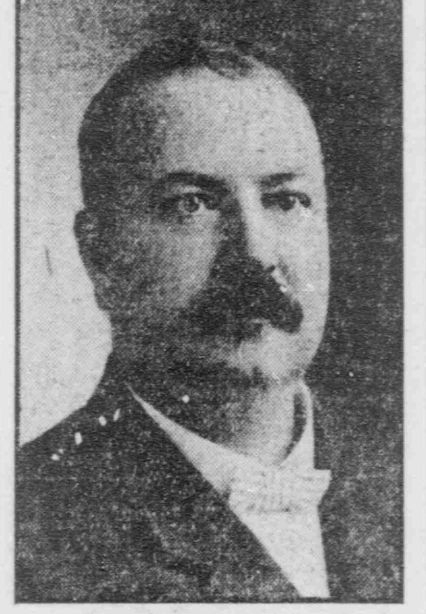
Mr. Emery became exceedingly expert as a sender, and this quality made him valuable for convention work, and he has always been in demand for such events. After leaving New York, where he worked for the Franklin and the Western



WILLIAM H. YOUNG.

Union telegraph companies, he went to California and worked from there through nearly every State and Territory in the Union west of the Missouri. In 1881 he landed in Chicago in the employ of the Western Union, and he drifted into newspaper work as reporter for the New York Associated Press at Philadelphia. Returning to the telegraph field, he became chief operator of the United Press, but again was switched and acted as one of the editors of that organization until its collapse in 1897. He next entered the employ of the Associated Press, became its chief operator in the Southern division, and holds that position now, in conjunction with the day Southern editor's work.

The visitors whom Mr. Emery and Mr. Young will help to entertain are coming from every part of the country, and many former acquaintanceships that have been formed over the wire will be strengthened. Many operators who have never seen each other have been in such communication that they have become fast friends.



Ernest W. Emery.

stant communication that they have become fast friends, understanding each other's characteristics, and knowing each other almost intimately.

## Famous War Trio.

Equally interesting figures will be found among the military telegraphers, as there will be in attendance a remnant of the corps which served at the War Department or in the field during the Rebellion. Included in the list will be the famous trio which handled the confidential messages of President Lincoln, Secretary of War Stanton, and the generals in the field. They are Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, Assistant Secretary of War under Lincoln, and late President of the Western Union Company; D. Homer Bates, cipher operator and later President of the Associated Press telegraphers, and now President of the Postal Telegraph. Others in the notable list include Charles A. Tinker, former manager for the Western Union here; James H. King, Dade Moreland, and Maj. J. O. Kerney, who has a remarkable war record.

William H. Young is President of the Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical Society. The chairman of the various committees for the reunion are: Finance, W. H. McKeldin; entertainment, J. T. Bresnahan; hotels, R. G. Callum; badges, P. E. Brown; reception, P. V. De Graw; banquet, J. W. Collins; press and printing, J. B. Austin; ladies' reception, Mrs. P. V. De Graw.

## TEACHERS GET PAY TO-DAY.

## Comptroller Tracewell's Decision Means Money for Large Force.

Washington public school teachers are assured their pay to-day. Disbursing Officer C. C. Rogers, who, since the receipt of the Comptroller Tracewell's decision releasing the pay of a majority of the teachers, has been working strenuously to get the pay roll in shape, yesterday forwarded to the board of education more than 1,500 checks to be transmitted to the teachers.

The names of all officers, including the superintendent and his assistants, the principals of the High schools, supervising principals of divisions, directors of special departments, etc., have been scratched from the pay-roll of the disbursing officer, owing to the uncertainty as to whom the comptroller meant by the term "officers." A further decision is also awaited in the cases of the successors of the colored teachers recently dismissed by the board. These teachers are protesting against the action of the board in summarily dismissing them, and pending a decision the pay of their successors will be held up.

The decision of the comptroller that the officers must be paid in twelfths will result in a loss of about \$600 to Superintendent Chancellor and \$300 to Assistant Superintendents Hughes and Montgomery.

Prof. Tachiro, a Japanese, who is in this country for the purpose of studying High and Normal School systems, is visiting the public schools of this city. He recently concluded a tour of inspection of the public schools of Indianapolis and Chicago.

## WRITES OF MOBILE STORM

Mr. Drago, Wholesale Grain Merchant, Says Loss Is Not Overrated.

Gives Graphic Description of Condition of City During and Since the Recent Hurricane.

The following is a copy of a letter of Mr. Drago, a wholesale grain merchant of Mobile, to his aunt, a well-known Washington lady:

"Well, I suppose you have heard about the storm. I can't describe it, nor could you realize it. The waves dashed across Royal street from the river, and the water was six and one-half feet over Commerce street. Our stock of goods is almost a total loss. We will probably save \$2,000.

"The town is wrecked. There is not a whole building in the city, not a wooden fence; great massive oaks, sycamores, chinquapins, and electric wires every way you turn. The town is in darkness. We are burning lamps and candles; every available man is doing police duty, and also the local militia. You cannot see one block for the trees across the street. There has never been a sight one-tenth as bad as there is here now. In the business district it is something awful; the streets are piled up with rotten provisions, rotten grain, and we dry goods, boots, and shoes, and everything else imaginable. The streets are ankle-deep with nasty soft mud from the river, though the fire department is trying to get it out, but has little headway. No one can imagine the prevailing conditions here. Our store is red hot from heated grain, sour and rotten. We cannot stay in it but for a few minutes at a time.

"I had the experience of my lifetime the night of the storm. I left the store at 8:30 p. m., a strong northeast wind blowing; it raged from the northeast from 11 p. m. until 4:30 a. m. At 11:30 p. m. all lights went out over the town, our house rocked like a cradle, we sitting up in the dark; but it felt strong. The wind increased and howled. We heard one of our large cherry trees go down a few minutes later a fence; then another tree in front of our house, which fell against the front of it; bricks fell down the chimney, and rain and snot beat out over the street, and bricks, too. At 1 o'clock the northeast wind was howling and screaming, and we could hear trees cracking, wires beating the house, and the awful denuded trees coming howling, screaming, and moaning a few seconds before they struck the house; then another house shaking. Wardrobes and beds moving, the joist cracking for a few seconds the suspense over—then another just such experience. Maybe a little worse, maybe not quite so bad as the last one.

Our firm has suffered almost total loss. Our creditors' (mostly due from saw mill and turpentine firms) resources are entirely destroyed—every acre of timber blown flat to the ground. From all sections come reports of absolute distress. The whole surrounding country is destroyed absolutely. Nearly all the coast towns are wiped out of existence. The loss to Mobile can never be recovered. Estimated damage to city property is two and one-half millions of dollars.

## ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Charles Byington, charged with having entered and robbed the saloon of Jerome O'Connor, on August 4, was acquitted by a jury in Criminal Court No. 1, yesterday.

It was charged that Byington had stolen a sum of money and a medal. The jury was unable to reconcile the conflicting testimony and acquitted the defendant.

## Noon-day Lunch Served

A la carte at the Johnson Cafe, 13th & E.

## Filed Suit for Divorce.

Norma K. Wilcox, through her attorney, Wilton J. Lambert, yesterday instituted divorce proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District against Horace L. Roy Wilcox. The Wilcox couple were married September 17, 1904. The defendant is charged with being guilty of cruel treatment, and having made threats to do his wife bodily violence and injury. The court is petitioned to grant alimony and counsel fees, in addition to restoring to the petitioner her maiden name, Ziebler. A co-respondent is named in the case.

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## DRUGGISTS GATHER HERE

Anxious to Learn About New Laws Concerning Drugs.

Members of Association Meet Their President, Lucien B. Hall—Dr. Wiley to Address Convention.

Over three hundred members of the Wholesale Druggists' Association shook hands with their president, Lucien B. Hall, at the reception given him at the New Willard hotel last night. It was the opening function of the annual convention of the organization, and the large attendance was regarded by the officials as evidence of the growing strength and influence of the association, and of the interest displayed in its work by the members. The reception committee was composed of C. G. Stone, W. G. Cook, E. D. Taylor, and H. B. Baker.

The members of the association are greatly pleased over the prospect of learning very soon what the new government regulations regarding the purification of drugs are to be. It became known during the day that the committee of three, representing the departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, and the Treasury, which has charge of the work of formulating the new rules, had completed its labors, and that the approval of Secretaries Wilson and McCall had been secured, and that Mr. Gerry, one of the members of the committee, had left for Pittsburgh to submit the rules to Secretary Shaw for his sanction. As Dr. Wiley, the chairman of the rules committee, is to speak before the convention, it is expected that he will at least indicate the extent of the regulations.

## SAW SOME MODEL PARKS.

Civil Improvements in Europe That Impressed Washingtonian Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. King have just returned from a three months' absence abroad, during which they visited England and many of the countries of the continent. "I wish all our people could see the splendid parks they have in many of the cities of the continent and the part they play in the life of these cities," said Mr. King yesterday. "We have an opportunity now ourselves to get a few more scattered through our city, and the sections of the city which most need them. It is one of which no European city would hesitate to take advantage. The water fronts are treated also in a way to make them an ornament to the city and a source of pleasure to the people. The banks of the Seine in Paris are laid out in this way, and the lake front of Geneva is one of the most beautiful I have ever looked at. At Edinburgh, where a great ravine or gulley, which would otherwise be an eye-sore, has been made one of the greatest sources of beauty to the city, and it is largely from this very fact, Edinburgh is often ranked as the handsomest city in Europe. We could not have a better model for the treatment of the lower mile or two of Rock Creek, now so sadly disfigured.

"The city halls, or hotels de ville, as they call them, were very interesting to me. I visited those of Brussels, Paris, Antwerp, Bruges, and Cologne. They were interesting in about the order I have named. All of them are not only useful, but are made exceedingly beautiful, and in a way appropriate to the character of the building. At every possible point a fresco, statue, or even a tapestry, tells some interesting story of something that has happened in the life of the city which they desire the stranger to know and their own inhabitants to remember.

## FUNERAL OF LOUIS DUANE.

Great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin.

Funeral services over the remains of Louis Duane, great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the undertaking establishment of S. H. Hines, Fourteenth and B streets northwest. The services were conducted by Rev. John D. LaMothe, assistant rector of the Church of the Epiphany. A brief service was also held in Rock Creek Cemetery, where the interment was made.

Mr. Duane died on Thursday evening, at his home, 1741 G street. He was for many years a clerk in the Treasury Department, and when he left his desk Thursday afternoon he was apparently the best of health, but a sudden attack of heart disease caused his death in a few hours.

Mr. Duane was a grandson of William F. Duane, Secretary of the Treasury under President Jackson. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Emma L. Farden, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was visiting relatives in Frederick, Md., when he received the sad news of her husband's sudden death.

## SORRY TO LOSE DARNEILLE.

District Assessor's Services Praised by Mr. Macfarland.

General regret is expressed among the officials and the district building over the departure of Assessor H. H. Darnelle, who severs his connection with the District government December 31, in order to devote his attention to private business.

Mr. Darnelle yesterday received the following letter of appreciation from Commissioner Macfarland:

My Dear Mr. Darnelle:

I deeply regret that we are to lose you from the District government. You have been a great asset in its operations. Your service has not been limited to the administration of one office, but has always been prestand to other offices and the whole of the District. You have done particularly good pieces of work which were of great importance. There is much work done in the District government which is not reported or in any other public way, but which is vital to its success, and you have done your full share of this kind of work. Your loyalty to the District and its interests is appreciated by all who know you, and I can truly say that no one has done more for its opportunities to serve the District government than yourself. The present state of the work in your charge is the best evidence of your ability and your loyalty. I shall miss you very much. I most cordially hope that you will have the opportunity to return to your former position in the service of the public, and I wish you all success in your new field.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. Darnelle, Esq.

Mr. Darnelle said yesterday that while he was greatly regretted severing his connection with the District government, he felt he could no longer do justice to his official and personal interests and so stated in his letter of resignation.

## Funeral of Veteran Clerk.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles J. Moore, a veteran clerk of the War Department, who died on Friday last, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late residence, 1134 Sixth street northwest. Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery. The last rites were performed by the Rev. Father Beavers, of the Immaculate Conception Church. The pallbearers were Frank Johnson, William Reus, George Lawrence, C. Blackledge, Edward Fletcher, and Sewell, co-workers with the deceased in the War Department.

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## POLICEMAN WANTS DAMAGES.

Patrolman Elliott Alleges He Was Libeled by C. A. Langley.

Alexander Elliott, a crossing policeman stationed at Pennsylvania avenue and Ninth street northwest, yesterday instituted proceedings against Charles A. Langley in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to recover the sum of \$15,000 damages on account of an alleged libel published by the defendant against the plaintiff.

Mr. Elliott claims that on December 28 last Mr. Langley, who is a contractor in this city, addressed and sent a communication to Maj. Sylvester, superintendent of the Metropolitan police force, charging Elliott with wantonly striking a prisoner, whom he was taking to the police station, three or four times over the head with his club, inflicting injury and pain. A police board of inquiry was delegated by Maj. Sylvester to investigate the case, and upon consideration of all points involved in the affair found Elliott innocent and exonerated him of all charges preferred against him by Langley. Elliott now claims that his feelings and reputation have suffered to the extent of \$15,000, which, he thinks, Langley should be made to pay.

## LOCAL MENTION.

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Dr. J. R. Hagan has returned from his vacation to his new office, 1502 H st. nw.

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Best Gran. Sugar, 5c; Nelson's Cocoa, 10c; Chocolate, 10c; Wilbur's Buds, 20c; 3 Milk Chocolate, 25c; U. A. H. No Mints, 10c; 2 Martin Wagner's Catnip, 25c; Crackers and Dust, 5c; Pepper, 25c; Cheese, 15c; Potatoes, 25c; bushel; Onions, 25c; peck; J. T. D. Pyles' stores, including 948 La. ave.

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